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General B. W. Chidlaw. USAF (Ret.) President American Ordnance Association Mills Building Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ben:

Thank you very much for your letter of 3 October inviting me to the 40th Annual Neeting of the American Ordennee Association in New York on 3 December.

I have delayed in replying in the hope that my schedule would permit me to attend. Unfortunately, the date falls at the time when I will be out of the country, and therefore I will be unable to accept your kind invitation.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness in inviting me.

Sincerely.

C. P. Cabell General, USAF Deputy Director

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